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A. General Value to CRR

Much of the data contained in these Summaries has appeared in publications which we have seen, and from this standpoint they are of only marginal value. The principal exception to this is in their coverage of Southeast Asia. Here the coverage is more thorough, and frequently valuable from our standpoint. This is particularly true of coverage on the subject of rubber.

B. Amount of Information that is New

See above.

C. Suggestions on Format

From our standpoint the Summaries would be more useful if economic items were grouped together rather than being mixed in with political and other categories, as they are at present.

Since these Summaries contain good coverage of Southeast Asia and since they occasionally contain items on other areas which we have not previously seen we feel that they are useful to us.

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